



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Leonard Forbes et al.

Title: METHOD FOR OPERATING A MEMORY DEVICE HAVING AN AMORPHOUS SILICON
CARBIDE GATE INSULATOR

Docket No.: 303.354US2

Filed: August 14, 1998

Examiner: Viet Q. Nguyen

Customer No.: 21186

Serial No.: 09/135,413

Due Date: December 20, 2006

Group Art Unit: 2827

Confirmation No.: 9295

Commissioner for Patents

Attn: MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Notice of Allowance Date:

September 20, 2006

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85).
- ☒ Communication Re: Fee Address (1 page).
- ☒ Request to Apply Previously Paid Issue Fee
- ☒ Comments on Statement for Reasons for Allowance (1 page).
- ☒ A return postcard.

Please charge any additional required fees for the Issue Fee Payment or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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REQUEST TO APPLY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE

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An issue fee for the above-identified application was previously paid on January 5, 2005. A petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee was previously filed on September 20, 2005. Applicant received a decision, dated September 21, 2005, granting the petition to withdraw.

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified previously-paid issue fee be applied towards the fee required by the new Notice of Allowance dated September 20, 2006.

Please charge any additional required fees for the Issued Fee Payment or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.


This request is being submitted with the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85, along with a copy of the above-identified decision granting the petition to withdraw.

Respectfully submitted,

By their Representatives,
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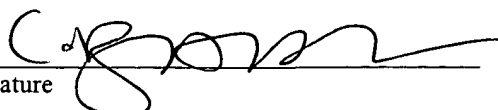
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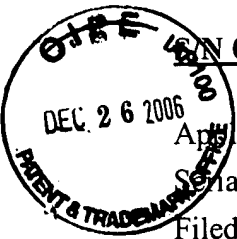
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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The Notice of Allowance, mailed 20 September 2006, makes assertions regarding the contents of the art and distinguishing features of the claims. Applicant respectfully submits that there may be different interpretations than those identified in the Notice of Allowance. Additionally, Applicant respectfully submits that the relevant claims may be allowable for one or more reasons in addition to and/or in alternative to those reasons identified in the Notice of Allowance.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 371-2157 with respect to the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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